GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:220
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME
BIR SING MAHATO;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works undertaken under the Food for Work Programme/the Sampoorna Grameen Rojgar Yozana (SGRY), State-wise;

(b) the number of persons benefited under the scheme as on date, State-wise;

(c) the reasons for not implementation of the scheme in all the natural calamities hit States;

(d) the details of the foodgrains released/allocated/lifted and distributed since the inception of the scheme;

(e) whether requests have been received from the State Governments to enable them to combat the drought this year by providing employment to all the people for at least 150 days in a year;

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(g) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) to (g) The Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 220 DUE FOR REPLY ON 3RD DECEMBER 2002 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME

The Food for Work Programme (FFWP) was in operation from January 2001 to March 2002. The Special Component of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) is in operation since April 2002. Earlier, under the Food for Work Programme and now under the Special Component, labour intensive works are taken up to provide relief/wage employment in calamity affected areas. The details of the works taken up under the Food for Work Programme (FFWP) or being taken up under the Special Component are monitored according to the provision of the scheme in which foodgrains released under the Scheme have been or being utilised. Separate monitoring for this purpose is not done by the Ministry.

2. Under these schemes, the benefit to the rural poor is measured in terms of mandays of employment generated for the rural poor. The number of mandays generated is given state-wise in the enclosed Annexure.

3. The Food for Work Programme (FFWP) was and the Special Component of the SGRY is in operation for all calamity affected States. Since, the programme is demand driven; foodgrains under the programme are released to the affected States when demand is received from them. From July 2002, the quantity to be released under the programme is decided by the Task Force/High Level Committee set up for the purpose. After the initial release, subsequent release, if required, depends on utilization of foodgrains released earlier. The State-wise position of release of foodgrains, lifting and utilization is at Annexure.

Annexure to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 220 due for reply on 03.12.2002

	FOOD FOR WORK PROGRAMME							SPECIAL COMPONENT				
S.No	State	2000-01			2001-02			2002-03				
		Foodgrain	Foodgrain	Foodgrain	Lakh @ M	Foodgrains	Foodgrains	Foodgrain	Lakh @ M	Foodgrain	Foodgrain	Foodgrain	Lakh @
1	2	3	4		5	3	4		5	3	4		5
1	Andhra Pradesh					1650000	1650000	1650000	1982.48	1800000	1633000	1466000	1921.00
2	Bihar					100000	2023	N.R	NR				
3	Chhatisgarh	207000	207000	207000	300.26	419007	419007	419007	572.12	143116	124559	109383	64.65
4	Gujarat	90000	90000	90000	1196.68	58105	46336	29220	388.52				
5	Haryana									25000	NR	NR	NR
6	Himachal Prades	11549	11549	11549	16.94					10000	NR	NR	NR
7	Jharkhand									40000	NR	NR	NR
8	Karnatka					100000	100000	100000	200.00	200000	180900	94900	189.90
9	Kerala					5000	5000	5000	NR				
10	Madhya Pradesh	63079	63079	63079	NR	188665	148033	113012	NR	211500	154240	44454	NR
11	Maharashtra	10000	10000	10000	100.00	140000	134970	52895	324.00				
12	Orissa	100000	100000	100000	180.45	150000	146643	146270	301.22	400000	199970	137319	184.40
13	Rajasthan	118145	118145	118145	8.49	621360	475217	364835	11.59	700000	200000	186923	293.20
14	Tamil Nadu									50000	NR	NR	NR

15 Uttar Pradesh										200000	NR	NR	NR
16 Uttaranchal										50000	NR	NR	NR
Total	599773	599773	599773	1802.82	3432137	3127229	2880239	3779.93	3829616	2492669	2038979	2653.15	

@ The figures are provisional
NR Not reported by the State Government